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PATENTEE: **COSGROVE et al.**
PATENT NO: **7,226,756**
ISSUED: **June 5, 2007**
TITLE: **PURIFIED PLANT EXPANSIN PROTEINS AND DNA ENCODING SAME**

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Page 1, add new grant reference paragraph after first paragraph of Specification and before Background of the Invention.

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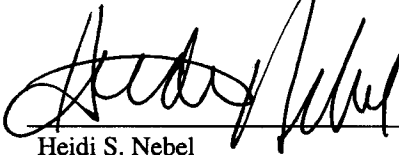
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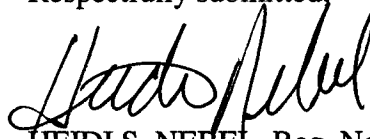
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, line 23:

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